

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor : Martin GUELS  
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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Blade Holder, Blade and Blade Tool Head

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2007. The response due date, extended two months, is March 10, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.